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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE TO BONN

- 1. EMBASSY AND FRG FOREIGN OFFICE (MUELLER) LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE TO BONN ON JULY 17.
- 2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MUELLER HAS SUGGESTED THAT MOOSE TAKE A TRAIN FROM LUXEMBOURG TO BONN ON JULY 17. THIS IS, INDEED, THE MOST CONVENIENT AND TIME-SAVING MODE OF TRANSPORT BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS; CONNECTIONS ARE GOOD. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS ALREADY DISCUSSED BETWEEN MOOSE AND MUELLER, WE SUGGEST MOOSE TAKE TRAIN D557 (DEPARTING LUXEMBOURG 1020, ARRIVING KOBLENZ 1124), CHANGING IN KOBLENZ TO TRAIN E2424 WHICH DEPARTS KOBLENZ AT 1132 AND ARRIVES AT BONN/BEUEL TRAIN STATION AT 1222. MOOSE WILL BE MET AT THE TRAIN STATION BY CONTROL OFFICER AND ESCORTED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE THE TALKS WILL BE HELD. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. MUELLER SUGGESTS THAT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BEGIN ABOUT 1400 (JULY 17). PARTICIPANTS, SUBJECT TO MOOSE'S CONCURRENCE, WOULD BE LIMITED TO FOREIGN OFFICE AFRICA EXPERTS. EMBASSY OFFICER WHO FOLLOWS AFRICAN AFFAIRS (MOATS) WOULD ALSO SIT IN ON THE TALKS. MUELLER PROPOSES TO CONTINUE THE TALKS THROUGH A DINNER (WITH

A SLIGHTLY EXPANDED GUEST LIST) WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO HOST.

- 4. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHT OF JULY 17 AT THE DREESEN HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING ONWARD TRAVEL AND ANY OTHER DESIRED ARRANGEMENTS.
- 5. IF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH HIM ANY TIME ON JULY 18. A MEETING BEFORE THEN WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT, DUE TO ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE AND THEIR PARTY FROM BONN ON THE EVENING OF JULY 17.
- 6. CONTROL OFFICER IF FSO SIMEON L. MOATS (OFFICE TELEPHONE: 89-3103; HOME TELEPHONE: 37-93-25). STOESSEL

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